

# **CITY OF REDMOND ARTS COMMISSION**

## ***MINUTES***

**May 13, 2010**

### **City Hall Council Conference Room**

*"Voice the views of the community to Mayor and City Council in reference to all cultural endeavors"*

**COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:** Chair Clint McCune, Vice Chair Tom Flynn, Commissioners Seema Chaudhary, Beverly Doleac, Jill Krusinski, and Eva Moon Doleac arrived to the meeting at 7:06 p.m.

### **ABSENT AND EXCUSED:**

**STAFF PRESENT:** Craig Larsen, Parks & Recreation Director, Mary Yelanjian, Arts Administrator, and Launa Changnon, Arts Coordinator

### **YOUTH ADVOCATES PRESENT:**

**GUESTS PRESENT:** Redmond Historical Society Board Members: Miguel Llanos, John Phillips, Beryl Standley, and Monica Park; Friends of the Library: Mandy Wertz, Debra Westwood, Dorothy Matsui, and Marcela Vodall

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## **AGENDA**

### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair McCune called to order the regular meeting of the Redmond Arts Commission (RAC) at 7:00 p.m. at the Redmond City Hall Council Conference Room.

### **II. MEETING ORGANIZATION**

#### **A. ADDITIONS TO AGENDA**

None.

#### **B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Minutes approved.

#### **C. CHAIR/VICE CHAIR REPORTS**

Chair McCune announced the birth of his newborn girl and how happy he is to raise his child in Redmond. McCune also announced that SoulFood Books will be celebrating its 4<sup>th</sup> year in business.

Vice Chair Flynn congratulated McCune on the birth of his child. He said that his daughter's softball season was coming up and he was looking forward to that.

### **III. ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE**

None

### **IV. REDMOND CENTENNIAL DISCUSSION – Members of the Redmond Historical Society**

Board Member Miguel Llanos introduced himself and the guests from the Redmond Historical Society. Llanos presented a list of items that the Historical Society has and ways the Historical Society and Arts Commission can work together to celebrate the Centennial. He presented possible partnership ideas to get artwork out into the community, including incorporating artwork like permanent murals to buildings in Redmond, holding poetry or music contests, and creating video or interactive works, like audio guides to heritage sites. The group discussed how to integrate the Centennial celebration into existing arts programs. Commissioner Moon suggested creating a package with photographs, music and a book to release prior to the celebration. The group liked the idea. Llanos agreed to email Yelanjian with plans to put together a committee between the two groups in support of the Centennial.

### **V. ART DISCUSSION – Friends of the Library**

Chair McCune welcomed the members of the Friends of the Library. The President of the Friends of the Library, Mandy Wertz introduced herself and her group.

Library Cluster Manager, Debra Westwood, presented ideas to the Arts Commission about ways they can partner on arts programs in the community. She discussed what the Library has to offer and past events they have had at the Library. Arts Administrator Yelanjian asked about funding and how they select their programs. Westwood provided information about their programs and sponsorship. Commissioner Flynn inquired about bringing in authors and added this is something the Commission would like to do. Commissioner Doleac suggested starting a Redmond arts and lectures program and holding some of these events at the Library. Chair McCune said it was evident that the possibility of working together was clear.

### **VI. BUMPY MUFFIN PARK – Larsen/Yelanjian**

Parks & Recreation Director Craig Larsen and Arts Administrator Yelanjian presented examples of how to incorporate art into park designs. Larsen said their goal was to challenge people, encourage creativity and interaction in the parks. He discussed the possibility of incorporating similar designs into

the Burlington Northern Corridor Plan. Yelanjian clarified this is a research project to create a crossover between the arts and parks. Chair McCune said he thought the ideas were great. Commissioner Moon and Commissioner Krusinski asked how the Commission can help and inquired about next steps.

**VII. STAFF REPORT - Yelanjian**

Yelanjian distributed the staff report with the summer concert schedule update.

Yelanjian made several announcements, including the Redmond Arts Award reception and ceremony on June 1<sup>st</sup>, the Sammamish Vedic Center's Indian Cultural Festival on June 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> and said artists were asked to submit proposals for artwork on the Transit Shelter at NE 100<sup>th</sup> Street and Willows Way NE with the deadline approaching on June 1<sup>st</sup>. They will review applications on June 7<sup>th</sup>.

Yelanjian added they received \$17,000 from the 4Culture Sustained Support program. She said the budget offer was prepared, but had not been submitted yet. She explained the request maintains current programs and requests funding to increase from \$1.50 per capita to \$2.50 per capita.

**VIII. PERRIGO PARK ART – Yelanjian**

Yelanjian presented examples of art that could be integrated into the Perrigo Park project or located in certain areas. Yelanjian asked the Commissioners to think about commissioning a piece.

**IX. ART PURCHASE FOR ARTS AWARD – Yelanjian**

The group discussed art dedications and their options for purchasing.

**X. GENERAL NEW BUSINESS**

**XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**XII. MOTION TO ADJOURN**

**Motion to adjourn the meeting: Commissioner Krusinski**  
**Second by: Commissioner Moon**  
**Motion carried: 6-0 unanimous**

The meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Arts Coordinator, Launa Changnon.

**NEXT REDMOND ARTS COMMISSION MEETING:**

**June 10, 2010**

**Redmond City Hall**

**7:00 p.m.**

# Redmond Arts Commission

**Meeting: May 13, 2010**

## **Audience Present**

*Please note: Information provided at this public meeting becomes part of the City's permanent record.*

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Debra Westwood	Redmond Library Redmond, WA	206-255-4441
Dorothy Matsui	6403 206 <sup>th</sup> PI NE Redmond, WA	425-868-8160
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